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Petition for Extension of time: This is a petition to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2007. Please charge the appropriate amount for a one-month extension of time plus all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Amendment and any other fees required in connection with this application, to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0868.

AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

The Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.